



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUNDREHAGEN et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 26, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on August 26, 2002, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please number the first page as number 1 and after the title, please insert the following heading before the first full paragraph.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 6, please add the following heading before the last full paragraph.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION